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F. OVERALL STATUS:

1. SL3 overflight in perfect weather over Walker Lake on our preferred track #6 occurred August 11. The RB-57 was reported to be over the site (Yerington-Walker Lake-Garfield Playa) begining at 0800 PST.

2. We had a ground crew monitoring at Walker Lake (using a boat), and taking temperature (contact and radiometric), along with wet and dry bulb temperature etcetera from 0730-0930 PST.

3. Jack Quade of University of Nevada EREP group monitored Garfield Playa (southeast of Hawthorne) for us taking both temperatures and sky irradiance (ISCO) readings, from 0730-1030 PST.

4. The PI was flying in a Cessna 185, 1000 feet above Walker Lake, using a PRT5 radiation thermometer and taking readings of the apparent surface temperature every 10 seconds, using positional fixes by eye from the shore and recording the data directly onto U2 photography of the area.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS

None

H. EXPECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE NEXT PERIOD

Data reduction, position plotting and annotation of the 130 photos taken by the PI while flying down the ground track of SL3.

I. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

SL3-Apparently everything worked, in all systems at four vertical levels in the observational columm in the atmosphere (boat, light aircraft, RB57, and SL3) on the clearest day for years.

J. SUMMARY OF FUTURE EFFORT

1. Location of ground track of IR Pallet on RB57 aircraft.

2. Inspection on ground.

3. Selection of spectra for specific analysis.

4. Repeat for S191 on SL3 using ground spectrometer

K. TRAVEL SUMMARY AND PLANS

Field work along SL3 and RB57 ground tracks.

L. MILESTONE REPORT

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MILESTONE CHART

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